

## TO SETTLE STRIKE

President Wilson Names Three Men to Handle Trouble in Colorado Mines.

### COMMISSION OF MEDIATION

It Will Be at the Service Alike of Miners and Operators Who Seek Justice.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson today announced the appointment of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission through which future differences between operators and miners involved in the present Colorado coal strike may be settled.

The commission, officials explained, was not appointed to deal with the existing differences, which have caused rioting and bloodshed in Colorado. Hywel Davis and W. B. Fairley, the conciliators who have been attempting to settle the strike for several months, will continue in their efforts to have the operators and miners agree on a settlement of the present strike.

"It is for Everybody's Good."

In a statement announcing the appointment of the commission, the president expressed "the very earnest and sincere hope that the parties may see it not merely to be their own best interest, but also a duty which they owe to the communities they serve and to the nation itself, to make use of this instrumentality of peace and render a strike of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past."

The appointment of such a commission was contemplated in the plan for temporary settlement of the strike which the president proposed several months ago, and which was accepted by the miners, but rejected by the operators. One of the chief objections of the operators to the plan was the naming of the commission.

Withdrawal of Troops Not Sufficient. The president announced in his statement that the commission will place themselves "at the service alike of the miners and the operators of the mines of Colorado in case controversy between them should in the future develop circumstances which would render mediation the obvious way of peace and just settlement."

Mr. Wilson added that "merely to withdraw the federal troops and leave the situation to clear and settle itself would seem to me to be doing something less than my duty after all that occurred."

#### The President's Own Idea.

He has been asked by Governor Ammons of Colorado to withdraw the troops from some of the districts and will discuss the question with Secretary Garrison of the war department this week.

The original basis of agreement offered by the president included the establishment of a three-year truce, subject to the enforcement of the mining and labor laws of Colorado; the return to work of miners who had not been convicted of law violations; the prohibition of intimidation of union or nonunion men; and the appointment of a grievance committee by the employees.

## EFFORT TO COAX PEACE DOVE

President Wilson Will Confer This Week With Minister to Holland and Former Ambassador.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson will hold conferences this week with Henry Van Dyke, minister to Holland, and Henry White, former ambassador to France. It has been reported that Mr. Van Dyke brings a message from the queen of Holland proposing a plan for neutral nations to bring about peace in Europe.

The federal council of Churches of Christ in America has received at headquarters an appeal from leaders of Protestant churches in several neutral European countries urging churches throughout the world to strive for peace.

The appeal originated with the Right Rev. Nathan Söderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, and is signed by various dignitaries in Denmark, Finland, Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Hungary.

Court Preacher Dryander of Berlin, President Von Bezzel of Munich and the Archbishop of Canterbury, sent letters explaining that as officials of state churches in belligerent countries they were unable to sign the appeal, but expressed interest in the plan.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The State Historical Society of Missouri, at its annual meeting in Columbia elected the following officers: President, R. M. White, Mexico; first vice-president, Jonas Vies, Columbia; second vice-president, John W. Millon, Mexico; third vice-president, W. R. Nelson, Kansas City; fourth vice-president, W. R. Palmer, Carrollton; fifth vice-president, Wm. C. Breckenridge, St. Louis; sixth vice-president, J. West Goodwin, Sedalia; treasurer, R. B. Price, Columbia.

Reports received from Barry county told of the first outbreak of forest fires in the timber belt of Southern Missouri. Persons arriving at Springfield said that fires on the mountain sides were visible from passenger trains between Cassville and Exeter on the Cassville & Western, and between Exeter and Monett on the Frisco.

Eight men were injured at Carthage by a boiler explosion at the Atlas mine. The men had just left the building at noon and were barely outside the door when the huge tank shot up through the roof. The plant was badly damaged. All the men, it is believed, will recover.

Otis Watson, 18 years old, of Nevada, was killed, his father, George Watson, was probably fatally injured, and John McAninch was seriously hurt five miles east of Nevada, when a concrete bridge from which they were removing the false work caved in on them.

The Hickok Block, at Eldon, containing the Haynes general store, Hickok furniture and the Electric Theatre, burned recently. The loss was about \$10,000, with practically no insurance.

Joseph H. Gray, 59 years old, died at a Kansas City hospital from blood poisoning that developed from a rat bite received last summer. He formerly lived at Unionville.

A fire recently destroyed a theater, three stores and a livery barn, and damaged the Y. M. C. A. building and two other buildings at Gallatin. The loss is about \$50,000, half insured.

The Hessian files have been discovered in many wheat fields in the Ozarks by agricultural experts in the employ of the Frisco.

A law requiring the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools at least two hours each week is one of the recommendations to the legislature of the commission appointed by Governor Major to recommend a revision of the fire insurance laws. The report of the commission has been sent to the governor at Jefferson City.

Plans are being drawn for two dormitories for Episcopalian students at the University of Missouri—one to accommodate forty men students and a smaller building for twenty women. The idea is that of the Rev. F. J. Bate, rector of the Columbia Episcopal church, who hopes to make the parish here more efficient by the special training of students who will become churchmen.

Daniel Uotted, said to be the oldest man in Missouri, died recently near Aldrich, Polk county, at the age of 105 years. He was born at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1810, and lived in Polk county sixty years. Three of eleven children survive him. Potter was too old to serve in either army in the Civil War.

Jasper Gullo, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gullo, was burned to death recently near Bevier. The child and her 3-year-old sister were left alone by their mother. The eldest child removed a piece of burning wood from the stove and the infant's clothing took fire.

An 11-pound ham, consigned from the postoffice at Rochepoit to Pekin, China, was transferred recently in the handling of parcel post business. The ham carried postage to the amount of \$1.42. It will reach Pekin about December 20 and is a Christmas gift.

Thomas Prewitt of Arkansas City, Kas., who was injured in a motor accident at Marshall, died without regaining consciousness.

Addison Carter and Charles Ried, negroes, fought a duel on the streets of Montgomery the other morning, resulting in the instant death of Carter.

A free medical clinic for the poor of Kansas City will be opened within a month by a number of Kansas City Physicians.

## FROCKS FOR EVENING

MANY OF THE NEW DESIGNS ARE DELIGHTFUL.

Gracefully Simple, They Depend for Distinction on Small Features Which Must Have the Most Careful Attention.

With the cobwebby laces, beautiful chiffons, brocades and delicate nets, the coming season holds forth a definite promise of good things to come in the evening frock lines, writes Lillian E. Young in the Washington Star. Graceful touches make for much of the success of all the new models, and dressmakers are kept busy devising guips and turns of an exploited idea, for, while the similarity of many of the new features is undeniable, the difference is just as distinctive. Too much care cannot be exercised in working out these details, for so important are they that the slightest change modifies the effect. Apropos of this point, much can be accomplished by a discriminating introduction of color in just some small detail. It is very simple, this model of graceful lines, and not so very difficult that it might not be undertaken at home.

White chiffon and moire taffeta are used in its creation with just a suggestion of contrast in the dainty roses caught against one shoulder and on the tunic and the dark fur banding of the sleeves.

The bodice follows simple surplice lines, the sleeves being cut in one with it and left wide at the arm sides. A moire sash is arranged well down



Simplicity Makes This Evening Frock a Success.

over the hips, tied at one side in a flouting bow and topped by a beading of itself.

The narrow underskirt is veiled with a long, full tunic of chiffon bordered with a wide band of the moire, and above that a narrower one.

Another lovely effect can be had by using bands of silver cloth veiled with net or chiffon in place of the moire.

### UNDERWEAR THAT IS DAINTY

Garments Edged With Tatting Have a Better Appearance Than When Much Lace Is Used.

Infinitely more rich, even though it be of the utmost simplicity, is the appearance of fine nainsook underwear edged with tatting than if it were made of less fine material covered with quantities of imitation lace costing many times more money than this pretty, old-fashioned trimming. Tatting is a delightful occupation for spare moments, and when combined with fine materials is all that one could wish in daintiness. Tatting can be made in different widths. Usually, however, a mere picot is sufficient for the effect desired. Skirts, drawers, corset-waist armholes, necks and closings can all be edged with it. To further enhance such garments, a monogram or initial embroidered upon them in white is excellent.

#### Cheap Muslin.

Purchase one dozen 100-pound flour sacks from any bakery, bleach them and you will have a muslin that will wear about three times as long as ordinary muslin. This muslin is especially good for children's underwear and nightgowns, also everyday corset covers, and may even be used for pillowslips.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 6

CHRIST RISEN FROM THE DEAD.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-8; Matt. 28:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.—Luke 24:5, 6.

The death of Christ made a profound impression, Luke 23:48, 49. Joseph, who had been a secret disciple, obtained the body and gave it burial, Mark 15:42-47. In the lesson selected for today we have, first, Mark's record of the discovery of the resurrection by the women, and, second, Matthew's record of how his enemies dealt with that fact.

I. The Resurrection Morn, Mark 16:1-8. The Sabbath ended at sundown and the shops were then opened. Mary Magdalene then purchased spices that they might anoint the dead body of Jesus. They may have paid the tomb a visit late on Saturday, see Matt. 28:1 R. V. Starting the next morn, "while it was yet dark," John 20:1, they came to the tomb to perform their last service of gratitude and love. He had no need of this service, Matt. 16:21; 20:19; however, it was acceptable and they were rewarded by receiving the first glimpse of the risen Lord.

#### Women's Love Genuine.

The women they did not expect to see a risen Jesus was in their failure to listen to and to ponder on his words. The men also failed to comprehend the note of his resurrection which he so frequently sounded. Indeed, the report of these same women is by these men considered "as idle tales," Luke 24:11. The women appear in a better light than the men in this story. The women, especially Mary Magdalene, loved much because he had done so much for them. The extent and the genuineness of their affection is found in that they went to the tomb to serve Jesus when apparently hope had fled and faith was blighted, I Cor. 13:8 R. V. Their visit was the fulfillment of their ministry of love, yet it reveals the darkness of their minds. This was common to all of his followers.

Approaching the tomb they are confronted by a new difficulty—"Who shall roll away the stone?" The words of verse four are significant—"Looking up, they see that the stone is rolled back," Am. R. V. This undoubtedly refers to the situation of the tomb and their approach thereto, yet the fact remains that "looking up" most of our difficulties are removed. Let us be constantly "looking unto him." It has been suggested that God rolled away the stone, not that Jesus might get out, but rather that the women might get in. Mary found two angels sitting, one at the head and one at the foot, where the body had lain, John 20:11, 12, and the two disciples to whom she reported found the linen cloth and the napkin and "believed," John 20:2-9. The women were overwhelmed with perplexity and, like Peter and John, "knew not the Scripture that he must rise again from the dead." The angelic message, "He is risen; he is not here," was the sounding forth of a message as great and as glorious as that sounded by the angels on the night of his birth.

Such experience and such knowledge entails a definite burden of responsibility, therefore the logical message and command of verse seven. This is also in accord with the Savior's last earthly message, Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:18-20. It is natural for us to linger in silent meditation at the place of our greatest revelation or of our deepest soul experiences, but these women are urged to "go quickly." The message of salvation is too important to brook any delay.

#### Spread False Tale.

II. The Watch at the Sepulcher, Matt. 27:62-66 and 28:11-15. Evidently the manner of his death and his reported prophecies as to the resurrection made an impression upon the enemies of Jesus. This guard is an expression of the ultimate antagonism of the priests and rulers. As this, the morn of the first day of the week, approached the guard saw the vision of the angel and in its presence became as dead men. When later they had recovered they hastened into the city and reported to the priests the fact of the coming of the angel and that the stone, upon which the seal rested, had been removed. Bribed, they spread abroad the tale that the disciples had stolen his body. The falseness of such a tale is evidenced by the fact that the rankest infidel has not the humility to make such a claim today.

## Backache Spells Danger

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